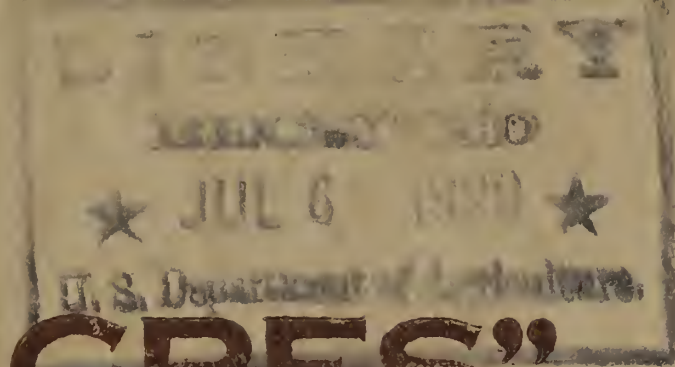


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**"GLADACRES"**

**FLOWER**

**FARM.**

**GLADIOLUS.**

**ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.**

**H. E. CHRISWELL**

**WANAKAH, N. Y.**

**HAMBURG P. O.**

**1925**



## GLADACRES FLOWER FARM

is located on the State Road at Wanakah, on the South Shore of Lake Erie, just 12 Miles from Buffalo, which we claim is a big suburb of ours. It is sure an Ideal spot for growing Flowers. We specialize on Glads and if finer ones grow anywhere, we want to see them.

We are also Hybridizers and have a large number of Extra Grand varieties of our own which we will offer to our friends from year to year as quantities warrant.

Because of ideal growing conditions our Bulbs are of superior quality. Located on the Shore of Lake Erie it is never too hot and our water supply is unlimited. Our Flowers are "Perfectly stunning"! So They all say.

Consequently we have a great crop of EXTRA QUALITY BULBS and have priced them very low, that all our friends may have a garden full. If you want the Finest Glads you ever grew, plant "GLADACRES" BULBS.

Terms: Cash with order. Postpaid on all orders for \$1.00 or more, except by the Hundred or Thousand. Six at dozen rate, 25 at hundred rate. Bulbs will be 1 1/4" up. All orders subject to previous sale.

We do not ship in severe weather.

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# **“PRIDE OF WANAKAH”**

**UNQUESTIONABLY ONE OF THE  
VERY FINEST OF ALL GLADS. TALL  
STRONG SPIKE, VERY LARGE FLOWER  
4½ TO 5”, SEVERAL OPEN. RICHEST  
LAVENDER ROSE, DEEP ROSE IN  
THROAT. A MOST BEAUTIFUL AND  
SHOWY COLOR. THE 21ST -AND LAST-  
FLOWER ON ONE SPIKE MEASURED  
OVER 3½”. AS A CUT FLOWER, HOLDS  
WELL ITS SIZE AND COLOR, OPENING  
TO THE LAST BUD. MAKES IMMENSE  
BULBS AND BLOOMS FROM THE  
SMALLEST BULB. GREAT MULTIPLIER  
PRIZE WINNER AT A. G. S.  
SHOW, N. Y. CITY IN BEST NEW  
SEEDLINGS. A BASKET OF  
“PRIDE OF WANAKAH” CREATED A  
SENSATION. NOTHING MORE BEAUTI-  
FUL AT THE SHOW. HAS MADE A  
TREMENDOUS HIT IN OUR FIELD.  
IT HAS INDEED BECOME THE  
PRIDE OF WANAKAH.  
EACH, ONLY \$2.00; SIX FOR \$10.00  
NOT MORE THAN 6 SOLD TO A  
PERSON, AS STOCK IS LIMITED.**

ANNA EBERIUS. Violet rose. A wonderful flower. Everybody raves over Anna.....  
.....each .25; doz. 2.50

AUTUMN (K). Extremely late. Tall, brilliant scarlet. Ruffled, many open.  
An entirely new race and one of the very latest of Glads. Allow 160 days to bloom.  
Usual price \$5.00 each. OUR PRICE \$1.00

BARON HULOT. Fine royal purple.  
Large sizes all sold.  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1".....  
.....each .05; doz. .50

BYRON L. SMITH. Pale lavender with lighter throat. A great favorite..each .25; doz. 2.50

CHALLENGER. Very large plant. Giant dark, rich, velvety red....each .20; doz. 2.00

CRIMSON GLOW. Very large brilliant red.  
An extra showy red.....each .10; doz. 1.00

CORUNNA. Large wide-spreading red with remarkably large coal-black throat, bordered white .....each .20; doz. 2.00

CIERCE. One of Mr. Kunderd's richest and showiest black-reds.....each .50

EVELYN KIRTLAND. Beautiful pink, deeper throat.  $\frac{3}{4}$  up....each .05; doz. .50

ELF. Large pure white with pale lemon throat. Extra choice.....each .40

GOLIATH. Richest dark purplish maroon.  
Fine in combination with light colors.  
Very large.....each .10; doz. 1.00

GOLDEN MEASURE. The finest yellow Glad. Beautiful. Strong grower...each .25



HALLEY. Very large early fine salmon.....  
 .....each .05; doz. .50; C. 2.00  
 HERADA. Pure light mauve. .05; doz. .50  
 HELEN FRANKLIN. Large white with red  
 line. Extra.....each .05; doz. .50  
 IMMENSITY. Tall, bright salmon. Many  
 open. Large, choice.....each .50  
 JACK LONDON. Light salmon, orange flame  
 stripes. each .25; doz. 2.50  
 LILYWHITE. Finest pure white. One of the  
 best whites. Early.....each .05; doz. .50  
 LOUISE. Finest deep lavender. A wonderful  
 flower.....each .25; doz. 2.50  
 LE MARECHAL FOCH. Very large light  
 pink. Early. each .05; doz. .50  
 MARSHALL FOCH (Kunderd's). Extra  
 choice salmon pink. Very large ruffled.  
 .....each .30; doz. 3.00  
 MARY STEARNS BURKE. Canary yellow,  
 overlaid dainty pink, tipped deeper. One  
 of finest yellows. 1" each .20; doz. 2.00  
 MONA LISA. Most refined lavender, the  
 grandest of this color without any exception.  
 Commonly described as "rose-pink." We  
 say better have another look. Far finer than  
 B. L. Smith. Cost 1.00 each when we got  
 ours. Strong, ruffled, one of Mr. Kun-  
 derd's very finest productions.25; dz. 2.50  
 MYRTLE. Beautiful shade of pink, very early,  
 many open.....each .10; doz. 1.00



**MOTTLED BEAUTY.** A stunning flower marked somewhat like a Speciosum lily and intensely ruffled. Rare.....each 1.00  
**MRS. DR. NORTON.** Silvery-white, daintily tinted pink, deepened toward edges. Creamy center. This variety created a sensation and was everywhere awarded highest honors. Held a price of 1.00 each for several years and hard to get at that. We paid \$15.00 for a teaspoon of bulblets. "But alas and alack," now..10; doz. 1.00  
**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.** Beautifully shaded, white and pink with blood-red blotch. No finer variety. 1" up.....each .05; doz. .50  
**MRS. FRANCIS KING.** Massive orange salmon..... 1-in.....doz. .25  
**MRS. FRYER.** Brilliant orange scarlet. Very showy.....each .05; doz. .50  
**MRS. WATT.** Rich wine. Many open. Fine. Tall and stately.....each .05; doz. .50  
**MRS. WM. KENT.** One of the very best of the Diener varieties. Verigated rose. Massive, grand. 1 inch.....each .20; doz. 2.00  
**MRS. WILLARD RICHARDSON.** Deep crimson, maroon center. This is one of Diener's good ones.....each .50  
**NIAGARA.** Creamy yellow, very fine and massive. This is one of the older varieties, but you tell 'em!! A lot of the new ones ought to be planted very far away from

Niagara, the contrast is so great. Extra fine  
bulbs, just ready to "step on it".....  
each .10; doz. 1.00

ORANGE GLORY. One of the grandest  
Glads ever produced. Beautiful orange,  
massive and very ruffled. A truly noble  
flower. We originally paid \$5.00 per doz.  
Last year the demand was so tremendous  
that we were entirely cleaned out to the  
smallest bulb, only the bulblets being  
retained. So we have only a few 1" up.  
each .20; doz., 2.00

$\frac{3}{4}$  to 1".....half price  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and less.....1.50 per 100

PEACE. Fine large white, lilac featherings.  
Late.....each .05; doz. .50

PRIDE OF GOSHEN. Massive palest salmon.  
Just a tint. A grand flower. One of the  
best.....each .10; doz. 1.00

PRIDE OF LANCASTER. Brilliant orange.  
Rich deeper orange throat. Ruffled.....  
.....each .20; doz. 2.00

PURPLE GLORY. A giant maroon red with  
almost black blotches. Ruffled...each 1.00

PRINCESS. A Kunderd variety and a stun-  
ner. Daintiest shaded pink, grand red pen-  
cilling in throat. Tall; one of the very  
choicest. We do not know a more beauti-  
ful light colored Glad each .20; doz. 2.00

Rated by Mr. Gersdorff, Ex. 94; Com. 90; Lan.96

RED, WHITE & GOLD. Clear white, lower petals lemon yellow with red blotch. Tall. 1-in.....each .25; doz. 2.50

ROSE GLORY. Ruffled rose pink, each .25;

ROSE ASH. Strange and peculiar old rose tones that a lot of people seem to think is beautiful!.....each .25

SCHWABEN. Large light yellow, small carmine blotch. All open at once.....each .05; doz. .50

SCARSDALE. Rich deep lavender. Large. Fine for Florists' work....each .05; doz. .50

SCARLET PRINCEPS. One of the most beautiful Glads we have ever seen. Simply perfect.  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and up....each .20; doz. 2.00

SPLENDORRA. Richest maroon. Fine as velvet. Just grand. 1"...each .15; doz. 1.50

SULPHUR GLOW. Finest pale yellow, intensely ruffled. A wonderful flower. Usually sell for \$1.00 each.  $\frac{3}{4}$ ".....each .25; doz. 2.50

THOS. T. KENT. Shell pink overlaid strawberry, crimson streaks. Large.....each .20

VIOLET BEAUTY. Rich and beautiful shade of violet. Fine red throat....ea. 15; dz. 1.50

WHITE GLORY. Ruffled ivory white with iris blue stripe.....each .15; doz. 1.50

YOUELL'S FAVORITE. Most beautiful shades of lavender pink. Grand.....each .15; doz. 1.50



**SENTINEL.** Tall, massive, fine rose pink with beautiful Iris throat. Late. Very late when grown from small stock. Blooms well from  $\frac{3}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " size, coming on when all others are done, and altho far from "massive", fill a great demand. We depend on these little chaps for our latest bloom. Plant a thousand No. 6 and have 40 dozen blooms in October and a fine lot of bulbs that will produce massive flowers the next year.

Remember, it is the LATE BLOOM that brings THE PRICE. Sentinel is positively our Biggest Money Maker, because of its massive bloom from large stock ( $\frac{3}{4}$ " and up), its lateness of bloom, especially from small stock, its great productiveness, in spite of which we become sold out before planting time, so great is the demand for bulbs. Mr. Leach of Ohio, who bought 6000 No. 6 last year, writes: "I sold enough bloom to more than pay for them." Another customer writes: "We had spikes 5 ft. 8 in. tall, 20-22 flowers, cut spikes weighed 30 lbs. to the hundred."

.....each .10; doz. 1.00; C. 6.00

1" to  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " doz. 75; C. 4.00

$\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 " 2.25 C.; 17.00 M.

$\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ " 1.50 C.; 10.00 M.

**SPECIAL**  $\frac{1}{2}$  and less 1.00 C.; 5.00 M.

Write if interested in larger quantities.



## SOME CHOICE PRIMIS.

ALICE TIPLADY. A grand large Prim of most beautiful orange saffron color. If you have never seen Alice you cannot even imagine her wonderful beauty. Dainty as a Fairy Queen.....each .15; doz. 1.50

ANAMOSA. Tall and graceful, most beautiful shaded salmon. each .10; doz. 1.00

CANOPUS. Pure canary yellow without a speck of any other color. Tall.....each .05; doz. .50

FIREFLY. Dazzling scarlet.....each .10; doz. 1.00

MYRA. Extra large salmon Prim....each .10

SIRIUS. This is almost our FAVORITE Prim. Most beautifully shaded delicate salmon. Large bloom, many open. Ruffled. Truly a dainty thing. We grow many thousands of them. The cut bloom are the Florists' first choice. Long keepers. Almost Ever-blooming, as each bulb throws up 3 to 5 fine spikes in succession thus keeping up the display nearly all Summer. Even the bulblets, which are large as small marbles, nearly all bloom. Extra good as a Forcer, for although a little slow coming on, THEY COME. This is the variety we shall force this Spring almost exclusively. Makes extra-fine large bulbs.....each .10; doz. 1.00; C. 7.00

## GLADACRES SPECIALS

A few of our own production first put out in 1923. These have proved to be exceptionally desirable. Mr. Gersdorff, the expert tester, who tried out these varieties, says: Yours rated uniformly high, indicating discrimination in your selection of seedlings to be named."

No. 21. MARJORIE SMITH. Described as follows by Mr. Gersdorff under heading, "Super-Glads" in American Gladiolus Society Bulletin, July, 1924: "A distinctive deep rose colored variety. Rose red blended tyrian rose and blotched ox-blood red, finely ruffled, rated Exhibition 90, Commercial 91." Very tall and strong and massive grower and has made a tremendous hit in our field and showroom.....

each .50; doz. 5.00

No. 24. HER MAJESTY. Light lavender pink, striped and tipped deeper. Solferino Iris veined throat. Tall and fine.....

each .25; doz. 2.50

No. 121. BETTY MURRAY. Rose pink of the most beautiful shade, deepening a little in the throat. Large and very showy. This is sure a peach. A basket of this variety makes a most beautiful decoration.....

each .30; doz. 3.00



## "KILLDEER"



Cut in the field Nov. 8.

No. 28. KILLDEER. Reminds one of that beautiful bird in flight. Silvery white, creamy throat with small violet stripe. Lemon buds. A wonderful White, somewhat on the Prim. type. Grows over five feet 8 inches tall in our field, with flowers over 5" across. Very late and stands the frost well. Blooms for a long time after cutting thus prolonging the "Glad" season very materially. The flowers in this picture

were cut in the field, some Nov. 2 and some Nov. 8, and were photographed Nov. 10. They still made quite a display on Thanksgiving Day, the very last buds having opened that morning, and on the last day of Nov. the Glad season at "Gladacres" was officially closed. These bulbs were planted July 1. It is because of this extreme lateness and not that it fairly represents the variety "Killdeer" in season, that we show this picture.

One of the strongest growing and most valuable Whites yet brought out and makes enormous bulbs. Rapid propagator.

each .50; doz. 5.00

## **CHRISWELL ORIGINATIONS**

Among the thousands of new varieties we have produced are several that are magnificent beyond description. At the American Gladiolus Society Annual Show, held in New York City, 1924, against International competition, we won FIRST PRIZE for BEST COLLECTION NEW SEEDLINGS, showing Ten Superb Varieties. Many others just as fine were not then in bloom. No varieties ever brought out, regardless of Fancy Prices that may be asked for them, are superior to some we have originated and are developing

Admirers of this Grandest of All Flowers indeed have a rare treat in store as these Wonderful Creations are released one by one.



## FOR REAL GLAD FANS ONLY

Get acquainted with some coming BEAUTIES. To introduce a few of our new varieties that will soon be ready to bring out, thus giving enthusiasts an advance opportunity to see these Stunning Glads, we offer a few bulbs (not over 100) of each variety. Only one of a kind to a customer. When the allotted number is sold, no more available this year. No. 26. JUDGE RAINES. Richest dark red.

just the color of raspberry jam, a mighty attractive color as any small boy (and some bigger ones) will say. Flaked with a still darker shade of black-red. Never another quite so richly colored. Extremely late, taking about 125 to 150 days to bloom, according to size of bulb. We cut them this year as late as Oct. 22. That night Old Jack Frost cut the rest, entirely without our consent, thus proving that too late planting may bring disaster. Tall vigorous grower. (Named for an Uncle, a Prince among men, who loved the Glads.) Each 1.50

No. 52. WANAKAH CLUB. Another massive and strikingly beautiful Glad. Brilliant rose red with most wonderful shadings of deeper reds, running to very rich dark velvety red in centre. Very ruffled. Made such a tremendous hit at the Country Club that we just had to name it for the Club. Presents a most stunning effect... each 2.00

No. 82. MT. RAINIER. This is an Extra Grand White. A strong grower with unusually broad leaves. Glistening creamy white with a gleam of gold in center and a faint dash of purplish red, like the rays of the setting sun on the ice-clad peak. Large, over 4" with a slightly hooded effect, showing Prim blood. This is one of the Prize Winners at the New York Show and we did not intend to part with any this year, but by way of introduction will let just a few go.....each 1.00

No. 88. MRS. FLOYD WILLS. Tall, strong grower of a color difficult to describe. An unusual shade of mauve lavender heavily striped with another unusual shade of darker mauve. The general effect is a very striking lavender. Very late, requiring 125 days. This variety has emphatically taken "The 400" by storm, some of whom declare it to be our finest Glad, and always use it for special decorations. We admit it is "Some Glad".....each 2.50

No. 99. ARTHUR A. BLIGHT. Beautiful dark red with more than half of the two lower petals like coal-black velvet. No other colors. Richest combination imaginable. Dainty slender stem, not very tall, but good size flowers, of Primulinus type. A most entrancing Glad.....each 1.00  
(A truer friend we never had.)



**Combination Offer.**—To those wishing to try out these Five new varieties we will send one each of the five for \$7.00. As we can spare more of some than we can of others, we reserve the right on all Combination Orders to fill part of an order on this condition—that we refund full price on any not sent.

### **QUALITY—THAT'S WHAT COUNTS**

A few Extra Grand Glads are more desirable than many inferior ones. Gladacres Bulbs are Quality Bulbs.

We point with pride to our achievements at the A. G. S. Shows, always winning wherever our Glads have been shown. **THREE PRIZES** at Buffalo; **ELEVEN** at St. Thomas; **THREE** at Rochester, and last but not least, **ONE** at New York City. **AGAIN WE SAY, QUALITY COUNTS**, and that Quality stored up in "GLADACRES" BULBS will surely manifest itself **IN YOUR GARDEN.**



## OUR NURSERY

We list this year some very choice transplanted Shrubs, all growing in our Nursery at Gladacres. For the beautifying of your grounds, nothing is more important. This Spring we are adding several thousand choicest shrubs and will list many more next year.

### ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

ALTHEA, Rose of Sharon.	AMPLISSAMA,
purple;	PEONIFLORA, white, deep red
center;	LADY STANLEY, double blush
white, crimson center;	BOULE DE FEU,
double red;	ROSEA, mixed.....3' .50
BARBERRY, THUNBERG. Beautiful always,	
especially in Fall, becoming firey red and	
gold, bright red berries, remaining all Win-	
ter. Fine for hedge or groups or founda-	
tion.....18" .35; 28" .50	
CORNUS FLORIDA, white flowering Dog-	
wood.....28" .50	
CORNUS STOLONIFERA, bright red bark....	
	20" .25
DEUTZIA, CRENATA ROSEA, beautiful	
pink .....	4' .60
DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER..	18" .40
ELM, AMERICAN.....	3 ft., each .30
FORSYTHIA, VERDISSIMA, yellow..	16" .40
HYDPANGIA, HILLS OF SNOW.....	24" .50
LIQUIDAMBER, Red Gum, beautiful in Fall	
	12" .50



LILAC.....	24"	.50
LONICERA, Honeysuckle, } ALBA, ROSEA and RUBRA....	18"	.40; RUBRA 24" .50 ROSEA 32" .60
LONICERA, MORROWI, beautiful red berries .....	2-3'	.50
PHILADELPHUS, COR., Mock Orange.....	18"	.40; 4-5' .60
SPIREA, VAN HOUTTEI.....	36"	.50
SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER.....	12"	.50
SYMPHORICARPUS, RUBRA, Coral Berry	30-36"	.50
SALIX, FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW, pussies big as acorns; great for the kiddies.....	3'	.50; 6' 1.00
SALIX, NIOBE, golden bark.....	4'	.25
SALIX, NORTH STAR, red bark.....	4'	.25
WALNUT, BLACK.....	18"	.50
WALNUT, WHITE, Butternut.....	12"	.40

### EVERGREENS

ARBORVITAE, AMERICAN.....	16"	each .75; 36" each 2.50
FIR, DOUGLASS.....	16-18"	1.50
JUNIPER, VIRGINIANA .....	10"	.50; 18" 1.50; 48" 3.50
PINE, PONDFROSA.....	12"	.75
PINE, SCOTCH.....	16-18"	1.00
SPRUCE, COLORADO BLUE .....	12"	1.50
SPRUCE, NORWAY, little Christmas Trees	12"	.50; 18" .75

## CLIMBERS

BIGNONIA, Trumpet Vine, Orange Flowers.....	
.....	2 yr. .50
BITTER-SWEET, Orange-scarlet fruits.....	
.....	2 yr. .50
CLEMATIS, PANICULATA.....	3 yr. .50
HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE, very fragrant.....	
.....	3 yr. .50
WISTARIA, purple.....	2 yr. .50

## HARDY PERENIALS

Each .15; doz. 1.50, except as noted	
ACHILLEA, THE PEARL. Fine for cutting.	
AQUILEGIA. Long Spurred Hybrids, Mixed.	
ANTHEMIS, KELWAYI, yellow, perpetual bloomer.....	
COREOPSIS. Rich golden yellow. Fine for cutting.	
GARNATION. Giant Marguerite, mixed.	
LATHYRUS. Hardy Pea, blooms all summer.....	25
PENSTEMON BARBATUS, bright red fire-crackers.	
PHYSOSTEGIA VIR, False Dragon Head, lavender.	
OPHELIA ROSES. Heavy, 3 yr.....each	1.00
Catalpa Trees, 6-7 ft.	.75
Grapes, Catawba, 4 yrs.	each .50
Niagara or Concord, 2 yrs.	.25
Dahlia, mixed, choicest kinds,	
.....	each .10; 6 for .50

## IRIS

One of the grandest of the Spring flowers.  
Fine cut flower as all buds open. Moved best  
during Summer.

Albert Victor, soft blue, deep lavender falls, large,	each .25
Flavescens, pale yellow,	.10
Gazelle, white frilled blue,	.10
Gertrude, deep violet blue,	.25
Her Majesty, lovely rose-pink,	.25
Kochii, rich dark purple,	.10
Lohengrin, soft rose. Extra	.25
Ma Mie, white, margined lavender; very large and beautiful,	.50
Madam Chereau, white frilled violet; fine	.15
Pallida Dalmatica, fine lav.,	.25
Prosper Laugier, beautiful bronze,	.50

## PEONIES

Avalanche, large white, late,	.75
Duchess De Nemours, early, sulphur white, fragrant,	.50
Felix Crousse, brilliant red,	.75
Festiva Maxima, pure white, flaked crimson. Early. The finest,	.75
Humei. Cherry pink, very late,	.50
Richardson's Rubra Superba, large deep car- mine; fragrant; late,	.75

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**THE PRIZE WE MENTIONED HAVING WON AT N. Y. ON OUR SEEDLINGS WAS A SKINNER SYSTEM OFFERED BY ABOVE NAMED CO.**

**SOME PRIZE!! WE'LL SAY!!!**



## PLANTING STOCK

If you are a Grower and are interested in small sizes or quantities of any of the regular varieties listed in this book, write us just what you want and we will quote some interesting prices, as we must reduce our plantings of these varieties to give more time and space to our own wonderful new productions.

**WELL! WELL!! WELL!!! LISTEN TO THIS!**

SINCE MOST OF THIS BOOK WENT TO PRESS WE RECEIVED FROM MR. GERSDORFF, LATER - AND BETTER RATINGS ON SOME OF OUR VARIETIES, NOTABLY "MARJORIE SMITH", WHICH JUMPS TO EXHIBITION 94; COM'RC'L 93. SEE ALSO "PRINCESS"

Under date Dec. 13, 1924, Mr. Chas. D. Bishop, of Texas, writes: "Received my bulbs and they were in fine condition. In fact I believe they are the finest lot of bulbs I have ever received. Am well pleased and want to thank you for the Extra. It's surely a wonderful bulb. Would like to be on your mailing list and am sure I will want more of your bulbs."

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